

HOUSE No. 1901

By Mr. Linsky of Natick, petition of David Paul Linsky and others relative to providing body armor for members of the National Guard. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE BODY ARMOR FOR MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 101, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following section:—
4 Section 101. Except as otherwise provided, units of the mili-
5 tary forces of the commonwealth and the cadets of the Massachu-
6 setts military academy shall be provided, at the expense of the
7 commonwealth, with the individual and unit clothing and equip-
8 ment necessary for their proper training and performance of mili-
9 tary duties. Such equipment and clothing shall include all
10 necessary protective gear and equipment required for service,
11 whether such service is in the commonwealth or in a foreign land
12 and shall include appropriate body armor.

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